## REPORT

## The Maclaren Leper Asylum,

DEHRA DUN U.P. INDIA.

## FOR THE YEAR 1904.

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- 1. I have much pleasure in submitting the Report on the above institution for the year 1904,
- 2. The following table shows the Vital statistics for the last six years.

Table I.—Number of Inmates

	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.	
	М.	F.										
Admitted during the year	48	8	46	5	44	9	34	9	55	14	32	14
Left	21	12	40	7	28	5	15	7	22	8	30	11
Died	12	1	21	5	18	3	19	6	20	1	17	- 6
Born	1	2							1			•••
Number at the close of the year	0.0	39	80	32	78	33	78	29	86	36	71	33
Total	135		)112		111		107		122		104	

- 3. There were 23 deaths during the year under review viz:—17 men and 6 women, giving an average death rate of 17.80 per cent. of the total population, as against an average of 17.21 per cent. for the last preceding year.
- 4. The following table shows the ages of those remaining in the asylum at the close of the year: —

Table II.—Number of inmates by ages in decades.

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Number	of	inmates	between	50 &	60	years	of age	15	2	17
,,	12	"	,,	40 &	50	31	,,	20	11	31
,,	11	"	13	30 &	40	"	,,	20	10	30
39	"	"	,,	20 &	30	99	,,	15	6	21
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- 5. No special treatment has been tried during the year.
- 6. Colonel and Mrs. G. Strahan are frequent, regular, and much appreciated visitors. Mr. Bose the visiting Pastor continues his good work among the Lepers.

Hospital assistant Bankey Lal attached to the Jail, has devoted much care and attention to the sick irmates of the Asylum.

The Institution has again been greatly indebted to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East for the kind assistance they have given.

- 7. At the close of the year, of the 104 inmates remaining in the Asylum, there were 38 Christians viz:—25 men and 13 women. There were 4 men and 4 women under voluntary instruction prior to baptism and 8 Christians were baptized during the year.
- 8. From the Financial Statement appended it will be seen that the year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 14,388-4-4 and closed with a cash balance of Rs. 13,518-5-10.
- 9. The Expenditure on maintennace has been Rs. 8,353-12-9, which calculated on the Jaily average number of inmates 105:31 shows that the average cost per head per annum has been Rs. 68-4-0, an increase of Rs. 11-1-6 over the cost per head during 1903, due to the payment of the Salary given to the European, acting as Assistant Superintendent of the Asylum, besides the cost of his food and clothing, also owing to advances being granted for the purchase of firewood, and Inmates Summer clothing, which will curtail expenditure in the next year.
- 10. The garden besides yielding a plentiful supply of good vegetables to the inmates throughout the year, has added Rs. 931-10-3 to our funds, by the sale of surplus fruit, vegetables and tea. The out-turn of the garden may be estimated as follows:—

Cash realized for produce sold Rs. 931-10-3.

Value of vegetables issued to inmates, Rs. 360-0-0.

Tea issued to inmates 98 lbs. @ 4 annas Rs. 24-8-0.

Balance outstanding for field produce Rs. 187-0-0.

Total Rs. 1,503-2-3.

10. This excellent result is entirely due to the energy shown by the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Honey, who has taken great interest in the affairs of the Asylum, and the care not only of the Garden, but its inmates. Mr. Honey is a young man of excellent abilities and possesses a good knowledge of book keeping etc.

No lepers are employed in the Garden, the work being carried out by a special staff of gardeners and coolies. It is necessary again to note this, as some people have objected to the sale of vegetables to the public from the Asylum Garden under the mistaken impression that lepers worked in the Garden.

- 11. I beg to tender my special thanks to the following viz:—The Leper Mission, the Dehra Dun and Mussoorie Municipalities, His Highness the Maharajah of Tehree, the Ladies and Gentlemen who kindly subscribed towards the funds, and the Mahant of Dehra, who very kindly refunded the rent of ground on which the Asylum stands.
- 12. At the close of the year we had 104 inmates and the table below shows the localities from which they come.

11.44 per cent. are inhabitants of Dehra Dun.

1.10 ,, ,, British Garhwal.

74.88 ,, ,, ,, ,, H. H. the Rajah of Tehree's State.

12.48 ,, ,, ;, ,, Other districts.

I am glad to state that His Highness the Rajah of Tehree has again liberally subscribed to our funds. He kindly presented the sum Rs. 1,000 and sincerely hope he will continue his generous support in coming years.

- 13. During the year, all the inmates received their usual treats, on alloted festivals.
- 14. Mr. Honey the Assistant Superintendent who was in charge last year, still looks after the internal management

of the Asylum. I regret to say that my appeal in last year's report for periodicals &c., was almost entirely disregarded, Any periodicals, papers &c., will be most gratefully received.

15. In conclusion I beg to thank all who have so kindly helped the institution by subscribing to our funds, and trust that the same generous aid will be accorded to the Asylum in the future, as in the past. The work carried out in this Asylum, is thoroughly appreciated by the lepers, and I would bring so deserving an object, strongly to the charitably inclined.

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Civil Surgeon and Superintendent,

MacLaren Leper Asylum.

DEHRA DUN: }
1st January 1905. }

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